Participate in a challenging curriculum that incorporates full-time coursework and internship requirements with intensive study.

Directly teach and learn how to develop positive relationships with students, colleagues, parents and others in the school community.

Gain hands-on experience and practical knowledge through Constructive Action, a workable plan the student develops and implements.

Through Purpose-Centered Education, clinical experiences are woven with content, culturally-responsive pedagogy and with school-embedded practice, throughout the preparation.

Scholarship:
Teacher Opportunities Corps II (TOC II)
Sponsored by: New York State My Brothers’ Keeper Initiative
Application Deadline: January 18, 2021
Award: On a first-come-first-served basis for up to $2000.00 in tuition assistance plus exam vouchers, textbook reimbursements, and MTA Metrocards over the course of the degree program.

Qualifications:
New York State residency of at least 12 months immediately preceding the spring 2021 semester.
Undergraduate cumulative GPA 3.0 or higher preferred and enrollment as a beginning full-time MSED student in the spring 2021 semester.
Additional conditions for eligibility – must meet one of the following:
An individual who has been historically underrepresented in teaching as defined by New York State, which includes American Indian, and Alaskan Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander, Black/African American, and Hispanic/Latino, or be economically disadvantaged based on the FAFSA.
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To learn more about the program go to mcny.edu/TOCII or scan this code with your smartphone.

Sincerely,
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